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1. COMMISSION OFFICIALS TELL US THAT EGYPT HAS NOW LIFTED ITS RESERVATIONS TO THE NEW EC/EGYPT COOPERATION AGREEMENT (SEE REF A). EGYPTIAN MINISTER OF TRADE AND SUPPLIES ABDEL-FATTAH PLANS ON SIGNING THE AGREEMENT IN BRUSSELS BEFORE THE END OF DECEMBER. THESE OFFICIALS ADD THAT SYRIA AND JORDAN HAVE NOT OFFICIALLY INFORMED THE EC REGARDING THEIR INTENTIONS, BUT THEY EXPECT THAT THESE COUNTRIES WILL ALSO SHORTLY LIFT THEIR RESERVATIONS.

2. ISRAELI EMBASSY OFFICIALS TELL US THAT THEY ARE READY TO SIGN THE TWO PROTOCOLS TO THEIR COOPERATION AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF THE GOI'S DESIRE
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